

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Sonia Vadrucci et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/719,662

**Filed:** November 21, 2003

**For:** HIGH-EFFICIENCY FUSOGENIC  
VESICLES, METHODS OF PRODUCING  
THEM, AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

**Confirmation No.:** 1323

**Group Art Unit:** 1635

**Examiner:** Schnizer, Richard A.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated July 20, 2006 in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period for response to the non-final Office Action expired on October 20, 2006. Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.